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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas
ALLARD

Appl. No. 10/724,275

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, and is submitted before the extended due date of May 20, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees, including the fee 65.00) set forth under §1.17 for a 1 month extension of time; or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 11533.0028.NPUS00. This authorization is to be deemed as a constructive petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Favorable consideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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